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In re Patent Application of: James D. Vick, Jr., et al.  
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SPRING CLOSURE MECHANISM  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the July 18, 2005 Office Action therein, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$2000 is enclosed in payment of the fee specified in 37 CFR §1.16(h) for presentation of ten additional independent claims.

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